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JOHN[7] ALDEN

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HIS ALDEN ANCESTORS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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INTRODUCTORY.

THE main purpose of this book is to record the genealogical history of John[7] Alden of Ashfield, Mass., and Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York, and of his descendants.

The data for this history has been gathered from records in family Bibles, personal letters from those acquainted with the facts regarding their own branch of the family and from the compiler's own knowledge. In some cases an authority has been given, but generally it has been considered unnecessary.

One who attempts to follow any line of our family in the first two hundred years after 1620, will find many obstacles to overcome. In the first place it is a poor New England town, especially in Plymouth and Bristol Counties, Mass., that cannot count among her inhabitants, past or present, a number of Aldens of the same given name, especially Johns, Josephs, Davids and Ebenezers.

I began my research with only the knowledge that my great grandfather's name was John Alden, that he was born about April 3, 1770, and came from Ashfield

or Buckland, Mass.; also that there was probably a Merrill intermarriage. We found that the records in Hampshire County, Mass., had been destroyed, and for years we wrote to different Aldens in New England, but none of them could find "Our John." In June. 1908, we employed Mr. W. O. Taylor, an experienced genealogist, of Orange, Mass., to assist in the search. After one year of work, writing hundreds of letters and searching the records in various New England towns, he found the desired records at Stafford, Conn. We are especially indebted to him.

To this history a brief account of John[7] Alden's six Alden ancestors and their immediate families is prefixed, to connect him with John the Pilgrim, and as a matter of interest to readers not familiar with the subject. This account is based on such authorities as were immediately available, original research not being practicable nor deemed essential to the present purpose.

The works consulted were Governor Bradford's "History of Plimoth Plantation," Dr. Ebenezer Alden's "Memorial" The Descendants of Eliab[5] Alden by Dr. Charles[7] Henry Alden; The Descendants of Polly and Ebenezer Alden by Ebenezer[8] Alden and Dr. Henry[8] Shaw.

The lack or incompleteness of early records is much to be regreted, yet not surprising. There must have been little opportunity, in the hard struggle for existence by the Pilgrims, for careful note of current events and genealogical data. Nor was exactness always observed in the records made. Ten ways of spelling "Alden" have been noted. This want of exactness may have extended to statements of age, and perhaps accounts for some puzzling discrepancies.

The small number above and to the right of the

given name indicates the generation, John the Pilgrim being John[1].

An index of names, including those of persons who married or descended from an Alden is appended. Some interesting records will also be found in the closing pages.

In closing this labor of filial love and devotion, which has involved much work of a very pleasing nature, and listening to the stories of those aged ones who are hastening to join those whose memory we seek to perpetuate, we lay down the pleasing burden in the hope that in some degree we shall seem to the reader to have served faithfully the cause in which we are interested.

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PART I.

THE ALDEN ANCESTORS

OF

JOHN[7] ALDEN.

JOHN[1] THE PILGRIM OF PLYMOUTH AND DUXBURY, MASS.

JOSEPH[2] OF BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

JOSEPH[3] OF SOUTH BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

ELEAZER[4] OF BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

JONATHAN[5] OF GREENWICH, MASS.

JONATHAN[6] OF STAFFORD, CONN.

THE ALDEN ANCESTORS

OF

JOHN[7] ALDEN.

FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN[1] ALDEN, the "Pilgrim," was born about 1599, probably in England, though his history prior to his joining the Mayflower Company at Southampton in August, 1620, is as yet unknown. The year of his birth is inferred from a deposition made at Plymouth, July 6, 1682, in which he stated he was then aged 83. He was one of the signers of the "Compact" on board the Mayflower at Cape Cod, November 21, 1620, and landed with the other passengers at Plymouth in December.

Governor Bradford, in his "History of Plymouth Plantation," wrote: "John Alden was hired for a cooper at South Hampton where the ship victueled, and being a hopeful young man, was much preferred, but

left to his own liking to go or stay when he came here; but he stayed and married here."

It may be that John Alden joined the Pilgrims from love of adventure, and that, as Goodwin in his "Pilgrim Republic," page 566, suggests, Priscilla Mullins was the chief inducement for him to remain; but whatever his motive at first, he early identified himself with them, and through a long life was a devoted and useful member of the colony. For forty-three years he was a Governor's Assistant, being at times First Assistant and Deputy Governor; for thirteen years he was Treasurer of the Colony, and for eight years Deputy to the General Court, sometimes filling several offices at once. He was a member of the Council of war of the Colony for eight years.

About 1623 he married Priscilla, daughter of William and Alice (——) Mullins, who with this daughter and young son Joseph had joined the Pilgrims at South Hampton. William Mullins died March 3, 1621, and his wife and son shortly after, during the sickness which proved fatal to half the Colony, the first winter and spring.

Tradition represents Priscilla to have been very beautiful in her youth, and John also was a comely person; and considering his other accomplishments, it is not surprising that when he was sent by Captain Standish, after the death of his wife, to solicit her hand in marriage, she preferred the messenger to the message.

"As he warmed and glowed, in his simple and eloquent language,
Quite forgetful of self, and full of the praise of his rival,
Archly the maiden smiled, and, with eyes overrunning with laughter
Said, in a tremulous voice, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, John?'"

Some interesting facts about the Mullins family

are known. William Mullins made a will just before he died, which was sent back to England by the Mayflower on her return, to be probated at Dorking, in the County of Surrey, his former residence. This will shows that the testator had left behind in England a son, William Mullins, Jr., and a married daughter, Sarah Blumden, and provides "Also if my son William will come to Virginia, I give him my share of land." After his father's death William Mullins, Jr., came to this country with his daughter Sarah, and resided in Duxbury. Sarah was born about 1621, married successively Thomas Gannett of Duxbury, William Saville and Thomas Faxon, both of Braintree, surviving her last husband seventeen years. Her father died in Braintree, February 12, 1673. ("Mayflower Descendants," Vol. I, Page 230:—Vol. VII, pages 37 and 179.)

After a few years to obtain more land, John Alden, with Captain Myles Standish and others, moved a few miles northward from Plymouth and founded Duxbury. Part at least of his land is still owned by Aldens, and the site of his well is pointed out, near the "Old Alden House," built during his lifetime, and has always been owned and occupied by one of his descendants. It is now owned by "The Alden Kindred of America," and a meeting of the Association is held there each year.

He died in Duxbury, September 22, 1687, but it is not known where or when Priscilla died, nor where either of them is buried. Goodwin in "The Pilgrim Republic," page 542, says that they were both present at the burial of Josiah Winslow in 1680, but gives no authority. John's Bible and several documents with his signature are preserved in Plymouth Hall at Plymouth.

John Alden left no will, having, it is supposed,

distributed his real estate while still living, but an inventory of other property and the settlement of his estate by his son Jonathan, the administrator, dated June 13, 1688, are recorded in Plymouth. They are transcribed in "Mayflower Descendant," Vol. III, page 10.

Bradford, in his History, already quoted, wrote thirty years after the landing of John and Priscilla, "who are both living and have eleven children." Owing to lack of early records, the exact date and order of birth of these children, and even the names of several are in doubt and can only be inferred from collateral data. The following list is believed to be as complete as can be made at present:—

I. **Elizabeth,** born about 1624, as she died May 31, 1717, in the 93rd year of her age. She married Dec. 26, 1644, William Paybody of Little Compton, R. I., and was an ancestor of Henry W. Longfellow. They had 13 children. One died young.

JOHN.	SARAH.
ELIZABETH.	RUTH.
MARY.	REBECCA.
MERCY.	HANNAH.
MARTHA.	WILLIAM.
PRISCILLA.	LYDIA.

II. **John,** the "Captain," mariner of Boston, born about 1626, as his gravestone gives age as 75 at his death March 14, 1902. He married Elizabeth Everell Phillips Apr. 1, 1660. He was an honored member of the Old South Church, Boston. His antique slate headstone is imbedded in a side wall of the porch of the New Old South Church. They had 13 children. Several died young.

JOHN.	NATHANIEL.
ELIZABETH.	ZACHARIAH.
WILLIAM.	HENRY.

III. **Joseph,** born probably in 1627, and after the division of cattle on June 1st, as he is not mentioned in the list with his elder sister and brother: died February 8,

1697. He married Mary Simmons. They had 5 children:

ISAAC.	ELIZABETH.
JOSEPH.	MARY.
JOHN.	

IV. **Sarah,** born about 1629, died before June, 1688. She married Alexander Standish, of Duxbury, son of Captain Miles Standish. He probably could "speak for himself." They had 7 children:

MYLES.	MARY.
EBENEZER.	ELIZABETH.
LORAH.	SARAH.
LYDIA.	

V. **Jonathan,** born about 1632, as his gravestone states that he died February 14, 1697, in the 65th year of his age; Captain in the Militia. He administered on and inherited his father's estate in Duxbury. He married Abigail Hallett Dec. 10, 1672. They had 4 children:

ANDREW.	JOHN.
JONATHAN.	BENJAMIN.

VI. **Ruth,** born 16—, died October 12, 1674. She married, John Bass of Braintree Feb. 3, 1657, and was an ancestor of John Adams and John Quincy Adams. They had 7 children:

JOHN.	MARY.
SAMUEL.	SARAH.
RUTH.	PHILLIP.
HANNAH.	

VII. **Mary,** born 16—, married, it is generally stated, Dr. Thomas Delano, of Duxbury, and died before 1699, when her husband married a second wife, though there is no reccrd to prove that Delano's wife was named Mary. ("Mayflower Descendant," Vol. VI, page 22.)

VIII. **David,** born 1646, died 1719, married Constant or Mercy Southworth. He was active in church and public affairs in Duxbury. He is believed to have been the last born of the children of John and Priscilla. They had 5 children:

RUTH.	SAMUEL.
ALICE.	SARAH.
BENJAMIN.	

At some dates prior to 1646, the following children, it is surmised, may have been born, completing the number to eleven. Of these very little is known :—

IX. **Zachariah.** Mitchell states that Anna Alden who married Josiah Snell in 1699, was a daughter of Zachariah, who, through her, was an ancestor of William Cullen Bryant.

X. **Rebecca,** mentioned in colonial records as of marriageable age in 1661, and therefore probably a daughter of John[1].

XI. **Priscilla,** signed settlement of estate of John[1], but it is doubtful whether she was the widow or a daughter.

SECOND GENERATION.

Joseph Alden, son of John[1] and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, farmer, was born in Plymouth about 1627. He was one of the early settlers of Bridgewater in 1654, on the land granted to his father, which lay near the Historical Society's building in the present town of West Bridgewater. He married Mary, daughter of Moses and Sarah (——) Simmons, or Symonsen, Moses having come from England in the ship Fortune in 1621.

Joseph died in Bridgewater, February 8, 1697. The ground where he was probably buried is known, but the grave is not marked. Copies of his will and of the inventory of his estate are preserved in the Plymouth probate records, his wife and son John being named executors. The will, etc., are transcribed in "Mayflower Descendant," Vol. VI, page 71, and will be found in the appendix to this volume.

According to a genalogical letter written by John[4] Alden in 1801, his grandfather Joseph[2] had three sons and three daughters, and two of the daughters married Snows of Weymouth. (Letter given in "Mayflower Descendant," Vol. VI, page 110.) The list is as follows, the sons in the order given in the will :

I. **Isaac,** born 16—, died December 2, 1685, farmer, of Bridgewater, married Mehitable Allen. They had 9 children:

MEHITABEL.	JOHN.
SARAH.	MERCY.
MARY.	ABIGAIL.
ISAAC.	JEMIMA.
EBENEZER.	

II. **Joseph,** born 1667, died December 22, 1747, farmer, of Bridgewater, married ~~Harry~~ Hannah Dunham. They had 10 children:

DANIEL.	JOSEPH.
JOSEPH.	JONATHAN.
ELEAZER.	SAMUEL.
HANNAH.	MEHITABEL.
MARY.	SETH.

III. **John,** born 1674, died September 29, 1930, farmer, of Middleborough, married Hannah White. They had 13 children:

DAVID.	JOSEPH.
PRISCILLA.	JOHN.
THANKFUL.	EBENEZER.
HANNAH.	LEMUEL.
LYDIA.	NATHAN.
MARY.	NOAH.
ABIGAIL.	

IV. **Elizabeth,** born 167—, died 1705, married Benjamin Snow of Bridgewater. They had 5 children:

REBECCA.	EBENEZER.
BENJAMIN.	ELIZABETH.
SOLOMON.	

V. **Mercy** or **Mary,** born 16—, died ——, married John Burrill of Weymouth, or Samuel Allen. They had 7 children:

JOSEPH.	MATTHEW.
BENJAMIN.	SETH.
MARY.	ABIGAIL.
REBECCA.	

And probably—

VI. **Hopestill,** who married Joseph Snow of Bridgewater, though the latter marriage has not been proved. ("Mayflower Descendant," Vol. VI, page 110.)

THIRD GENERATION.

Joseph, second child of Joseph[2] and Mary (Simmons) Alden was born at Bridgewater, Mass., "about 1667;" he was married in 1990 to Hannah, daughter of Daniel Dunham of Plymouth, Mass. Resided at South Bridgewater, Mass., where he was a deacon in the church. He died Dec. 22, 1747; one account says "January 22," and another says "December 22." His widow died January 13, 1748. They had 10 children-

CHILDREN.

I. **Daniel Alden,** Esquire, of Bridgewater, and Stafford, Ct., farmer, was born in Bridgewater in 1691, died in Stafford, May 3, 1767; was a magistrate; married 1717, Abigail Shaw, daughter of Joseph Shaw. She died July 12, 1755, age 61. She was a sister of Rev. John Shaw, first pastor of the Congregational Church in South Bridgewater.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPH.
2. DANIEL.
3. ABIGAIL.
4. ZEPANIAH.
5. HANNAH.
6. HANNAH.
7. MEHETABEL.
8. BARNABAS.
9. EBENEZER.
10. MARY.
11. MARY.

II. **Joseph,** born Aug. 26, 1695, died Dec. 9, 1695.

III. **Eleazer Alden,** Bridgewater, born 1694, died Jan. 30, 1773, aged 79, married 1720, Martha Shaw, daughter of Joseph Shaw. She died 1769, aged 69.

CHILDREN.

1. JONATHAN.
2. ELEAZER.
3. ABSALOM.
4. DAVID.
5. JOSHUA.
6. CALEB.
7. EZRA.
8. TIMOTHY.

IV. **Hannah Alden,** of Bridgewater. was born 1696, died 1777, aged 81. Married in 1722, Mark Lothrop of Easton.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN.
2. SETH.
3. JONATHAN.
4. JOSEPH.

V. **Mary Alden,** Bridgewater, was born 1699, died Feb, 14, 1782, married 1719, Timothy Edson of Bridgewater, who afterwards removed to Stafford, Ct.

CHILDREN.

1. HANNAH.
2. TIMOTHY.
3. ANNA.
4. ABIJAH.
5. JONATHAN.
6. MARY.

VI. **Joseph,** born September 5, 1700, died Oct. 5, 1700.

VII. **Jonathan,** born Dec. 3, 1703, died Nov. 10, 1704.

VIII. **Samuel,** born 1705, died 1785, aged 80, married 1728, Abiah, daughter of Capt. Joseph Edson.

CHILDREN.

1. ABIAH.
2. MEHETABEL.
3. SARAH.
4. SAMUEL.
5. JOSIAH.
6. SIMEON.
7. SILAS.
8. MARY.
9. HOSEA.

IX. **Mehetable,** born Oct. 18, 1707, died Apr. 11, 1737, aged 30.

X. **Capt. Seth Alden,** Bridgewater, born 1720, died Sept. 6, 1784, aged 65, married Mehetable, daughter of Eleazer Carver. They had 4 sons.

CHILDREN.

1. OLIVER.
3. SETH.
3. CALEB.
4. JOSEPH.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Eleazer, third child of Joseph[3] and Hannah (Dunham) Alden, was born Sept. 27, 1684, and probably at Bridgewater, Mass. He married in 1720, Martha, daughter of Joseph Shaw. She died Jan. 6, 1769. Resided at Bridgewater, Mass., where he died Jan, 29, or 30, 1773.

CHILDREN.

1. JONATHAN.
2. ELEAZER.
3. ABSALOM.
4. DAVID.
5. JOSHUA.
6. CALEB.
7. EZRA.
8. TIMOTHY.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Jonathan, oldest child of Eleazer[4] and Martha (Shaw) Alden was born in 1721 at Bridgewater, Mass. Mitchell in his "History of Bridgewater, Mass.," and the "Alden Memorial," states that "he married in 1793, Experience, daughter of Nathaniel Hayward, went to Greenwich, Mass., where he died, aged 80 years, and his wife died there in 1809." The Alden Memorial says "Jonathan, second son of Jonathan,[5] married Mary Merrill of Stafford, Conn." This seems to be all that has been published concerning the above Jonathan. The Stafford, Conn., Town Records however show that this Jonathan[5] Alden settled first at Stafford, and there had recorded the children given below. One Jonathan of Stafford, Conn., bought of Jonathan Edson of Ashfield, Mass., June 10, 1766, one hundred acres of land in Ashfield belonging to right of Lot 26. This was either Jonathan[5] or his son Jonathan[6] who married Mary Merrill, and I think it was the latter. Jonathan[5] Alden bought of Thos. French of Conway, Mass., Sept. 16, 1767, Lot 83, in Conway, containing 166 acres; he was then of Stafford. Jan. 24, 1769, he bought of William Powers of Greenwich, Mass., for one hundred pounds a certain tract of land in Greenwich, "about 90 acres." He was still "of Stafford," but in 1870 he was of Greenwich, Mass.," when he deeded to his son Amos Alden of Enfield, Conn., 50 acres of his lot in Conway, another 50 acres he had sold to Eleazer Alden of Bridgewater. The remainder of his land in Conway he sold in Oct., 1778, to James Sanderson, and was then "of Greenwich."

The date of his death has not yet been found, the Town Clerk of Greenwich, writes that "the old records are not very complete, some being lost," and that "he

could not find the name of Jonathan Alden anywhere on the records of births, marriages and deaths." A more thorough search and communication with some of his living descendants, might reveal the record of when and where he and his wife died. The children below with birth dates, I find recorded at Stafford, Conn., the other two are from the Alden Memorial.

CHILDREN.

1. AMOS.
2. JONATHAN.
3. MARY.
4. CALEB.
5. AZUBAH.
6. HULDAH.
7. OLIVER.
8. SETH.
9. HAYWARD.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Jonathan, second child of Jonathan[5] and Experience (Hayward) Alden, was born June 6, 1747, and is so recorded on the Town Records at Stafford, Conn., which also show, page 128, that Jonathan Alden, Jr., was married there to Mary Merrill, March 30, 1769. And in the same book, page 22, it is shown that they had a son John born "April 3, 1770." Nothing further is known for a certainty concerning this Jonathan[6] Alden. A more exhaustive search might develop much more. The probable theory based on certain facts that are matters of record in the towns of Ashfield and Conway, Mass., is as follows: The town or church records of Conway say that "—— Alden died of fever Jan. 7, 1772." The town records of Ashfield state that "widow Mary Alden was married at Ashfield, Dec. 3, 1772, to Moses Hayward of Conway, by the Rev Jacob Shermin." Now it seems quite probable that this "widow Mary Alden" may have been the Mary Merrill who married 1st Jonathan[6] Alden, that he died in Jan., 1772, and she left with one, and perhaps two

young children, married 2nd this Moses Hayward. This theory is strengthend by the fact that Jonathan Alden did not dispose of all his land in Conway until after 1772, and as his son Amos did not settle there it is quite likely that his son Jonathan[6] did. Be that as it may, it is certain that Jonathan and Mary (Merrill) Alden had one son named John, the father of John[8] Merrill Alden.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN.

PART II.

JOHN[7] ALDEN.

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AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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10TH GENERATION, . . .	95
11TH GENERATION, . . .	141
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JOHN[7] ALDEN.

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOHN[7] ALDEN, only known child of Jonathan[6] and Marry (Merrill) Alden was born at Stafford, Conn., April 3, 1770, (see Town Record, page 22.) He was of Ashfield, Mass., in 1792, where he was called John the 2nd to distinguish him from John[6] Alden the son of David[5] of Ashfield. He was married at Goshen, Mass., March 8, 1792 to Tabitha McNitt, (Town Records of Goshen, Mass.) She was, it is believed, a daughter of widow Martha McNitt of Buckland, Mass., where, it is stated by his descendants, "his son John Merrill Alden was born Nov. 16, 1793." Mr. Alden did not remain in Massachusetts but a short time after his marriage. A granddaughter writes that "her mother, Eunice (Alden) Putney, was born at Augusta, N. Y., (Oneida Co.,) in 1805;" and the History of Oneida Co.. N. Y., in a brief sketch of the

town of Augusta, (page 87) says, "The first house built in Augusta for white persons was erected in 1793, and John Alden commenced a clearing the same year." He removed from there to Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., about 1808, where he died Sept. 8, 1813. His widow is said to have married again. They had 5 children. (See eighth generation.)

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN MERRILL.
2. SARAH.
3. POLLY.
4. EUNICE.
5. LOUISA.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND TABITHA (McNITT) ALDEN OF HANOVER, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

I. **John Merrill Alden** was born Nov. 16, 1793, at Ashfield, Mass. The same year his parents removed to Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., and about 1808 to Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was married to Amanda Chamberlain at Hanover, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1816. She was born at Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1797, and died near Forestville, N, Y., Jan. 15, 1854. John Merrill died near Forestville, Jan. 13, 1852. Both buried at Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y, They had 7 children. (See ninth generation.)

1. ALONZO.
2. DANIEL.
3. EMILY.
4. MERRICK C.
5. LOUISA.
6. JOHN MERRILL.
7. AUGUSTUS DUMONT.

II. **Sarah Alden** was born in Buckland, Mass., Oct. 4, 1800. She married Elias Cooley in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1820. She died at Forestville, N. Y., March 15, 1848, and was buried at Sheridan, N. Y. Her husband was born Oct. 25, 1796, died Dec. 31,

1864. They had 8 children. (See ninth generation.)

1. WILLIAM.
2. STOUGHTON.
3. ABNER.
4. EUNICE.
5. MARY.
6. JOHN ALDEN
7. GILBERT.
8. SARAH.

ANCESTORS OF ELIAS COOLEY.

Benjamin Cooley and Sarah his wife, date and place of birth unknown, one of the first settlers of part of Springfield, Mass., called Longmeadow. Came from England about 1643. He had eight children. We give only the line of Elias Cooley, who married Sarah Alden.

Obadiah, son of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, born Sept. 27, 1646; died Sept. 3, 1690; married Rebecca Williams Nov. 9, 1670. They had 7 children.

Obadiah Cooley, son of Obadiah and Rebecca Cooley, was born Aug. 1, 1678; died Oct. 6, 1764; married Dorcas Hale, Jan. 22, 1702. They had 6 children.

David Cooley, son of Obadiah and Dorcas Cooley, was born at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 27, 1812. His wife's name was Margaret, but maiden name unknown, as also the other family history except:—

Abner Cooley, son of David and Margaret Cooley, was born at Palmer, Mass., Aug. 17, 1752. Married Maria Chapin, Oct. 16, 1783. He was a revolutionary soldier. In 1806 he removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Died April 30, 1832. They had 5 children.

Elias Cooley, son of Abner and Maria Cooley. married Sarah Alden.

III. **Polly Alden,** (date of birth unknown), married Harry Henshaw and moved from Chautauqua Co., N. Y., to Athens Co., Ohio. Her husband did not live many years. They had no children as far as I can

ascertain, and I have been unable to get the date of her death, but it was some years after the death of her husband.

IV. **Louisa Alden** was born in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1809. She married Amasa Saunders, April 16, 1834, died Jan. 13, 1880. Buried in Asbury Cemetery, Athens Co., O. They had 1 child. (See ninth generation.)

1. AVERY N.

V. **Eunice Alden**[7] was born in Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1805. When a few years old her parents moved to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She married Salmon Putney, Feb. 21, 1830. They resided on a farm in Villenova Township, and later bought a farm near Forestville, where they resided until their death. She died in 1882 and was buried at Forestville, N. Y. They had 10 children. (See ninth generation.)

1. JOHN.
2. JEDDIAH.
3. WILLIAM W.
4. SALLY.
5. JOHN (2nd)
6. DANIEL.
7. MILTON.
8. ELLEN.
9. EMMA EUNICE.
10. Died young.

NINTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MERRILL AND AMANDA (CHAMBERLAIN) ALDEN OF HANOVER, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

I. **Alonzo Alden** was born in Hanover, Chautauqua Co. N. Y., Sept. 18, 1817. He taught school for some time and then went to Athens Co., O., where he made his home with his uncle Amasa Saunders, working on a farm in summer and teaching in the winter. In 1840 he returned to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and married Sarah M. Tibbitts, Apr. 7, 1840. In 1843 he bought a farm in Athens Co., O., where they lived

until 1850 when he bought an uncleared farm near McLane, Erie Co., Pa. In 1857 he lost his left arm in an accident in a saw mill. In 1883 he sold his farm near McLane and bought one in Girard Tp., same county, where he resided at the time of his death, June 23, 1896. His wife Sarah M. died July 19, 1889. Both buried at McLane, Erie Co., Pa. They had 9 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. SARAH M.
2. ALLEN ALONZO.
3. JOHN DIGHTON.
4. MARY AMANDA.
5. ELIZA TIBBITTS.
6. EMMA LOUISA.
7. FRANK WESLEY.
8. FRED.
9. CARRIE BELLE.

II. **Daniel Alden** was born in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., June 6, 1820. He married Jane Doty Sept. 1, 1842. They resided on a farm near Sheridan, N. Y., where he died Oct. 30, 1893. Buried at Sheridan. He had no children.

III. **Emily Alden** was born in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She married Ludum Crouch, May 15, 1822. Died in Dubuque, Ia., April 8, 1856. She had 1 daughter. See tenth generation.)

1. TILLA.

IV. **Merrick C. Alden** was born in Hanover, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1826. He married Fannie Doolittle, Dec. 30, 1847. They resided on a farm near Sheridan, N. Y., where his wife still resides. He died Nov. 14, 1876. Buried at Sheridan, N. Y. They had 1 daughter. (See tenth generation.

1. ELLA.

Louisa Alden was born in Hanover, N. Y., April 7, 1827. She married Mead Ensign and resided at Forestville, N. Y. She died May 29, 1863. Buried at Sheridan, N. Y. They had 2 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. FRANK.
2. CARRIE.

VI. **John Merrill Alden,** Jr., was born in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1830, and died June 17, 1838. Buried at Sheridan, N. Y.

VII. **Augustus Dumont Alden** was born at Hanover, N. Y., March 1, 1842. He married Amelia J. Barker, May 1, 1867. They reside on a farm near Dewittville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. They have 1 son. (See tenth generation.)

1. DANNIE D.

CHILDREN OF ELIAS AND SARAH (ALDEN) COOLEY OF HANOVER, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

I. **William Cooley** was born in Hanover, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1821, and died at Xenia, O., Aug. 30, 1884. He married (1st) Jennet Steel Dean, Sept. 24, 1846. She was born July 14, 1824, and died March 29, 1858. Mr. Cooley was a prominent farmer and always resided on his farm a few miles from Xenia, O. They had 8 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. ROBERT S.
2. Infant daughter.
3. JAMES H.
4. MARY E.
5. CYRUS C.
6. WILLIAM D.
7. MARTHA L.
8. ANNA J.

William Cooley married (2nd) Julia Parry, Nov. 22, 1857. She was born June 10, 1833, and died June 7, 1876. They had 7 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. CHARLES E.
2. ANNET
3. JOHN A.
4. WALTER P.
5. JULIA M.
6. SARAH E.
7. SYLVIA M.

William Cooley married (3rd) Ellen Ewing, Oct. 14, 1880. They had no children. She is still living at Xenia, O.

II. **Stoughton Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., July 9, 1822, and died at Savanna, Ill., July 7, 1878.

He married Clarisa Mays. They had 10 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. WILLIAM W.
2. MARY M.
3. ROBERT E.
4. MARVETTA.
5. LAFAYETTE.
6. LEVERRIER.
7. VICTOR S.
8. STOUGHTON.
9. GEORGE M.
10. GILBERT.

III. **Abner Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., March 25, 1825. He died at West Liberty, Ia., Oct. 12, 1900. He married (1st) Jane Tedrow at Athens, O., in June, 1846. She died July 1, 1851. They had no children.

Abner Cooley married (2nd) Floretta Baker, June 3, 1852, at Athens, O. They had 8 children. (See tenth generation.

1. WILLIAM.
2. SARAH C.
3. MARY J.
4. PERCIE M.
5. FRANK.
6. EDWARD N.
7. EUNICE.
8. CHARLES A.

IV. **Eunice Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., March 27, 1826, and died at Strawberry Point, Ia., May 16, 1884. She married Elisha B. Gardner at Forestville, N. Y., March 11, 1852. They had four children. (See tenth generation.)

1. ADDIE C.
2. EDWARD O.
3. LUDUM C.
4. MEAD E.

V. **Mary Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., July 6, 1829, and died at Strawberry Point, Ia., Feb. 25, 1858. She married Braton Bushee, Sept. 8, 1846. They had 5 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. WILLIAM B.
2. SARAH.
3. CLARENCE B.
4. EMMA.
5. GEORGE.

VI. **John Alden Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1831, and died at Savanna, Ill., March 21, 1902. He married Frances J. Harmon, Jan.

6, 1856, at Savanna, Ill. They had 8 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. HENRY E.
2. CHARLIE A.
3. MARY E.
4. JOHN A.
5. ELMER. E.
6. CLARA
7. CALLIE.
8. ALBERT S.

VII. **Gilbert Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1835. He married Martha Freeman Hammond at Strawberry Point, Ia., June 14, 1856. She died Oct. 22, 1881. Mr. Cooley is the only surviving member of his father's family. He is Postmaster at Strawberry Point, Ia. They had 8 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. EDWIN G.
2. WILLIAM P.
3. CHARLES
4. STOUGHTON
5. BOARDMAN.
6. KATE.
7. JOHN A.
8. GEORGE H.

Gilbert Cooley married (2nd) Amanda D. Sherwood at Madisonville, Ia., March 19, 1884. They had 1 child. See tenth generation.)

1. DICK M.

VIII. **Sarah Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., April 9, 1840, and died April 19, 1842.

IX. **Avery N. Saunders,** only child of Amasa and Louisa (Alden) Saunders, was born in Athens Co., O., where he has always resided on a farm. He married Harriet A. Flanders, Nov. 29, 1860. They have 3 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. ARTHUR B.
2. EVA M.
3. IDA R.

CHILDREN OF SALMON AND EUNICE (ALDEN) PUTNEY OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

I. **John Putney** was born at Villenova, Feb. 11, 1831, died April 1, 1832, buried at Villenova, N. Y.

II. **Jeddiah Putney** was born at Villenova, Aug.

15, 1832. Married Ruth Ann Barnes at Elmira, N. Y., June 1, 1858. He died at South Dayton, N. Y., April 14, 1906. Buried at Binghampton, N. Y. They had 1 child. (See tenth generation.)

1. WILLIAM W.

III. **William W. Putney** was born March, 1834 at Villenova, N. Y. He married Rosina Bates at Glen Haven, Wis., Aug. 16, 1854. At the time of their marriage they were both residents of Strawberry Point, Ia. They removed to Oakdale, Neb. They have 7 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. WAYLAND M.
2. FOREST L.
3. FLORENCE D.
4. MARION B.
5. EMMA.
6. NELLIE.
7. MINNIE.

IV. **Sallie Putney** was born at Nashville, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1836. She married Harrison Sharp at Forestville, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1857. She died at Villenova, Jan. 22, 1861, and was buried at same place. They had 1 child. (See tenth generation.)

1. FRED. D.

V. **John Putney** (2nd) was born at Villenova, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1837, died Aug. 8, 1842.

VI. **Daniel Putney** was born at Villenova, N. Y., April 4, 1841, died July 28, 1842.

VII. **Milton Putney** was born at Villenova, N. Y., July 31, 1844. Died at Buffalo, N. Y., March 15, 1897. Buried at Hornell, N. Y. Married Julia Butles, Dec. 6, 1872. No children.

VIII. **Ellen Putney** was born at Villenova, N. Y., May 14, 1846. She married Harrison Sharp (husband

of her sister Sally) at Villenova, N. Y., May 14, 1861. They have 5 children. (See tenth generation.)

1. WILLIAM.
2. EFFIE P.
3. CLAIR D.
4. CURTIS M.
5. BESSIE M.

Emma Eunice Putney was born at Villenova, N. Y., June 17, 1848. She married Frank Pagett at Forestville, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1873. They now reside at South Dayton, N. Y. They have five children. (See tenth generation.)

1. CLAUD H.
2. EUNICE A.
3. OLIVER C.
4. GARLAND I.
5. RUTH C.

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THE JOHN ALDEN HOUSE, DUXBURY MASSACHUSETTS.

(Built 1653.)

TENTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF ALONZO AND SARAH M. (TIBBITTS) ALDEN OF McLANE, ERIE COUNTY, PA.

I. **Sarah Mariah Alden** was born in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 23, 1842. She married Nelson Smith at Edinboro, Pa., Feb. 7, 1869. A few years later they removed to his farm near Rundells, Crawford Co., Pa., where she died Nov. 2, 1908. Her husband died Dec. 29, 1904. Both buried at Conneautville, Pa. They had no children.

II. **Allen Alonzo Alden** was born at Lodi, Athens Co., O., Aug. 30, 1844. He now resides at Edinboro, Pa. He married (1st) Ardelia Winston at Edinboro, Pa., Feb. 24, 1875. They had 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

BESSIE.

He married (2nd) Louisa Bennett, of Girard, Pa., July 1, 1884. They had one child. (See eleventh generation.)

CHARLES WESLEY.

III. **John Dighton Alden** was born in Lodi, Athens Co., O., Aug. 28, 1846. He now resides on a farm near Girard, Pa. He married (1st) Eva Middleton of Girard, Pa., Nov. 21, 1871. They had 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. ALONZO GRANT.
2. MILLIE L.
3. JAY DIGHTON.

He married (2nd) Luella Cooley of Xenia, O.,

March 29, 1888, (a descendant of Sarah[8] Alden.) They have four children who are double descendants of the Pilgrim John. (See eleventh generation.)

1. MARY LUELLA.
2. MABEL Cooley.
3. JAMES BRUCE.
3. GRACE VELMA.

IV. **Mary Amanda Alden** was born in Lodi, Athens Co., O., Sept. 13, 1848, and died March 6, 1866. Buried at McLane Pa.

V. **Eliza Tibbitts Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., July 20, 1852. Died Jan. 27, 1884. Buried at McLane, Pa. She married Geo. D. Goodrich, Nov. 14, 1874. They resided on a farm near McLane. They had 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

GRACE.

VI. **Emma Louisa Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., Nov. 17, 1854. Died Oct. 10, 1877. Buried at McLane, Pa. She married Melvill R. Crouch, July 17, 1872. He died a few years later. They had 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

CARRIE MAY.

VII. **Frank Wesley Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., April 6, 1858. He resides at Delaware, O., and is General Agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O. He married Mary Nagley of Cedarville, O., June 8, 1881. They have 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. FRED NAGLEY.
2. ETHEL PRISCILLA.
3. MYRTLE EVANGELINE.
4. HOLLIS NELSON.

VIII. **Fred Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., March 30, 1860, and died May 21, 1860. Buried near the family residence.

IX. **Carrie Belle Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., Sept. 25, 1865, and died Dec. 17, 1865. Buried near the family residence.

Tillie Crouch, only child of Ludum and Emily (Alden) Crouch married a Mr. Vreland and moved to New Jersey. They had one son, but I am unable to get any information regarding him. She died some years ago.

Ella Alden, only child of Merrick C. and Fanny (Doolittle) Alden was born near Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Apr. 27, 1851. She married Mellie Knox Apr. 11, 1871. They reside on a farm near Sheridan and have no children.

CHILDREN OF MEAD AND LOUISA (ALDEN) ENSIGN OF FORESTVILLE, N. Y.

I. **Frank Ensign,** born at Forestville, N. Y., in 1853 and died Sept. 27, 1875. Buried at Sheridan, N. Y.

II. **Carrie Ensign** was born at Forestville, N. Y., March 11, 1856. Married Rev. Fred Wilson. She died Oct. 6, 1879. Buried at Sheridan, N. Y., They had 1 child. (See twelfth generation.)

MEAD.

Dannie D. Alden, only child of Augustus Dumont and Amelia (Barker) Alden was born at Sheridan. N. Y., Apr. 11. 1870. He is a railroad conductor and resides at Titusville, Pa. He married Mayme McDonald, March 21, 1899. They have 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

FRANCES AMELIA.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND JENNET STEEL (DEAN) COOLEY OF XENIA, OHIO.

I. **Robert Stoughton Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., July 5, 1847, and died at Crofton, Neb., Oct. 9, 1891. He married Sarah J. Ward Dec. 12,

1871. She died Nov. 17, 1907. They had 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. WILLIAM WARD.
2. LYDIA JEANNETTE.
3. GEORGE WASHINGTON.
4. CHARLES CHESTER.

II. Infant daughter born Dec. 9, 1848 and died Dec. 24, 1848.

III. **James Henry Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Nov. 14, 1849, and died Oct. 4, 1851.

IV. **Mary Elizabeth Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., July 10, 1851. Married John A. Clark, Dec. 15, 1887. They reside at Columbus, O. They have 2 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. GRACE JANET.
2. JAMES COOLEY.

V. **Cyrus C. Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Feb. 7, 1853, and died Nov. 3, 1854.

VI. **William Dean Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Feb. 24. 1855. Married Leila A. Stewart, March 16, 1881. He is a traveling salesman and resides at Xenia, O. They have 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. MADGE BERTHA.
2. RALPH THORNTON.
3. MILDRED JACOBY.

VII. **Martha Luella Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., July 29, 1856. She married John Dighton Alden and her family will be found under his name, page 33.

VIII. **Anna Jeannette Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Feb. 9, 1858, and died Sept. 2, 1858.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND JULIA (PARRY) COOLEY OF XENIA, OHIO.

I. **Charles Ewing Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Nov. 12, 1860. He married Nettie Kyle April 9,

1884. They reside on a farm near Cedarville, O., and have 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. EDNA.
2. MARTHA.
3. WILBUR KYLE.
4. HAROLD PARRY.

II. **Annette Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., May 16, 1862. She married James Harbison, June 26, 1884. He died Nov. 5, 1890. She resides at Cedarville, O., and has 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. JULIA.
2. HOWARD MCMILLEN.
3. JAMES ALBERT.

III. **John Alden Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Dec. 1, 1863, and died Sept. 12, 1865.

IV. **Walter Parry Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., June 23, 1865. He married Clara May Moore Aug. 8, 1895. He attended Monmouth College, is a graduate of Xenia, O., Theological Seminary. Licensed to preach by Xenia, O., Presbytery, April 28, 1896. He is pastor of Military Ave., United Presbyterian Church at Detroit, Mich. They have no children.)

V. **Julia May Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Dec. 7, 1866, and died Oct. 11, 1902. She married Rev. John L. Achison at Xenia, O., Aug. 30, 1892. They had no children.

VI. **Sarah Eunice Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., June 19, 1868. She married Rev. Howard M. Jameison at Pine Bush, N. J., June 4, 1901. They reside at Cannon City, Col., and have 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

MAY ELIZABETH.

VII. **Sylvia Marie Cooley** was born near Xenia, O., Oct. 21, 1869. Graduate of Clifton, O., High

School. She married William Kyle, Aug. 25, 1892. He died June 1, 1896. She resides at Cedarville, O., and has 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

MARGUERETE ELLA.

CHILDREN OF STOUGHTON AND CLARISA (MAYS) COOLEY OF SAVANNA, ILL.

I. **William Wallace Cooley** was born near Athens, O., Nov. 3, 1844, and died at New Orleans, La., Dec. 23, 1903. He married Mary Moses. They had 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

BELLE.

II. **Mary Melissa Cooley** was born near Athens, O., Dec. 10, 1846, and died Jan. 28, 1847.

III. **Robert Emmett Cooley** was born near Athens, O., Dec. 13, 1847. He married Annie Kinnie. They had one child. (See eleventh generation.)

PEARL.

IV. **Maryetta Cooley** was born at Rising Sun, Ind,. July 27, 1850, and died at Burlington, Ia., Aug. 22, 1851.

V. **LaFayette Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Nov. 27, 1852, and died Jan. 17, 1855.

VI. **LaVerrier Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Nov. 16, 1855. He married Sophie Bell, Aug. 3, 1887. He resides at New Orleans, La., and is Master of the Steamer America. They have 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. LAVERRIER, JR.
2. ESTHER.
3. SOPHIE.
4. HENRY.

VII. **Victor Stoughton Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Nov. 20, 1858, and died July 24, 1860.

VIII. **Stoughton Cooley** was born at Savanna,

Ill., April 23, 1861. Married Nellie Wilson. They have 2 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. RUTH. 2. NORMA.

IX. **George Mays Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., March 3, 1863 and died Feb. 13, 1864.

X. **Gilbert B. Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Oct. 21, 1865. He resides at Monroe, La., where he owns a laundry. He married Selina E. Kugler at Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 19, 1898. They have no children.

CHILDREN OF ABNER AND FLORETTA (BAKER) COOLEY.

I. **William Cooley** was born at Athens, O., Jan. 15, 1854, and died March 3, 1855.

II. **Sarah Clara Cooley** was born at Athens, O., Jan. 2, 1856. She married George F. Sheldon at Athens, O., Aug. 12, 1875. They reside at West Liberty, Ia., and have one child. (See eleventh generation.)

PERCIE ELIZABETH.

III. **Mary Jane Cooley** was born at Athens, O., April 25, 1858, and died July 29, 1858.

IV. **Percie Amanda Cooley** was born at Athens, O., June 11, 1869. Married Charles E. Jackson, a banker, of Osborn, O., Sept. 4, 1895. No. children.

V. **Frank Cooley** was born at Athens, O., April 4, 1861, and died Aug 25, 1863.

VI. **Edward Nicholas Cooley** was born at Athens, O., Jan. 15, 1863. He married Alice M. Forester, Nov. 8, 1889. He is a traveling salesman and lives at Detroit, Minn. They have 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. ABNER BRUCE. 3. LEILA FRORETTA.
2. GLADYS MARIE.

VII. **Eunice Cooley** was born at Athens, O., March 6, 1865, and died March 13, 1865.

VIII. **Charles Abner Cooley** was born at Athens, O., Apr. 19, 1867, and died March 21, 1868.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA B. AND EUNICE (COOLEY) GARDNER OF STRAWBERRY POINT, IOWA.

I. **Addie C. Gardner** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., March 29, 1854. She married A. J. Pease, Jan. 8, 1885. No. children.

II. **Edward O. Gardner** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Feb. 28, 1857. He married Anna Wallace, Dec. 7, 1891. They have 2 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. FRORENCE LEONE. 2. LILLA MARY.

III. **Ludum C. Gardner** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Feb. 9, 1860. Married Edith Brownell, Aug. 2, 1885. They had 2 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. GEORGE E. 2. ADDIE EUNICE.

Ludum Gardner married (2nd) Nellie Whitman, nee (Doak,) Dec. 19, 1897.

IV. **Mead E. Gardner** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., May 31, 1864, and died June 7, 1906. He married Carrie L. Smyth, June 16, 1887. They had 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. DWIGHT SMYTH. 3. WILMA ALCOTT.
2. RUTH COOLEY. 4. MARGARET LOUIS.

CHILDREN OF BRATON AND MARY (COOLEY) BUSHEE.

I. **William B. Bushee** was born at Hanover, N. Y. Sept. 8, 1847, and died Sept. 4, 1848.

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STANDISH HOUSE, DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.

(Built in 1666 by a son of Capt. Myles Standish.)

II. **Sarah Bushee** was born in Hanover, N. Y., May 28, 1849. She married E. C. Madison Oct. 1. 1868. They reside at Edgewood, Iowa, and have no children.

III. **Clarence B. Bushee** was born at Hanover, N. Y., March 6, 1851, and died July 29, 1851.

IV. **Emma Bushee** was born at Hanover, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1854. She married John Armstrong Jan. 14, 1875. They reside at Chicago, Ill., and have 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. CHARLES HENRY.
2. GRACE E.
3. EDITH FLORENCE.
4. PEARL.

V. **George Bushee** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Feb. 29, 1856, and died April 6. 1857.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ALDEN AND FRANCES J. (HARMOND) COOLEY OF SAVANNA, ILL.

I. **Henry E. Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., March 26, 1857. Married Hettie Van Bebber Aug. 29, 1883. They have 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. MARY KATHERINE.
2. CHARLES.
3. HENRY.

II. **Charles A. Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., April 13, 1859, and died at Savanna, Ill., Oct. 1, 1872.

III. **Mary E. Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., March 17, 1861, and died at Savanna, Ill., Nov. 19, 1872.

IV. **John A. Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Oct. 14, 1866. He married Blanch Startzman Apr. 2,

1889, at Fulton, Ill. They had 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

MARY.

v. **Elmer E. Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., May 6, 1871. He married Mary Frey Oct. 18, 1899. They have 2 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. FRANCIS A. 2. EMMA GRACE.

vi. **Clara Cooley** (twin) was born at Savanna, Ill., Oct. 6, 1874. Died Dec. 9, 1907. Not married.

vii. **Callie Cooley** (twin) was born at Savanna, Ill., Oct. 6, 1874. Not married.

viii. **Albert S. Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Jan. 12, 1879. He married Rose Will, Aug. 12, 1905. No. Children.

CHILDREN OF GILBERT AND MARTHA (HAMMOND) COOLEY OF STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.

i. **Edwin Gilbert Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., March 12, 1857. He graduated at the Iowa State University and from the University of Chicago with the degree of Ph. D. For the past nine years he has been Supt. of the Chicago, Ill., schools. He recently resigned this position and became President of the D. C. Heath Publishing Co., of Boston, Mass. He married Lydia Stanley Jan. 1, 1878. They have 6 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. BERTHA.
2. SUSIE.
3. DEAN S.
4. BESSIE.
5. GILBERT.
6. EDWIN.

ii. **William Phenner Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Sept. 20, 1858. He married Anna Frey of Volga, Ia. He now resides at Waukan, Ia. They have 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. MARTHA A.
2. ANNA AMANDA.
3. LYDIA PARSUE.

III. **Charles Cooley** was born at Hanover, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1860, and died at Strawberry Point, Ia., May 13, 1861.

IV. **Stoughton Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Jan. 27, 1862, and died Dec. 23, 1863.

V. **Boardman Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Aug. 22, 1866. He married Ada May Marsh at West Union, Ia., Nov. 1, 1892. They now reside at Dubuque, Ia., and have 6 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. GILBERT MARSH.
2. MARGHUERETA
3. RUTH MAY.
4. WILLIAM.
5. THEADORE R.
6. MARTHA ELLEN.

VI. **Kate Cooley** was born July 15, 1869. She married John Livingston at Strawberry Point, Ia., Dec. 24, 1890. They reside at Cresco, Ia., and have no children.

VII. **John Abner Cooley** was born July 14, 1873, He married Isabel M. DeLange at Cresco, Ia. He now resides at Missoula, Mont. They have 3 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. GILBERT IPOLETAS.
2. WILLIAM DELANGE.
3. KENNETH JOHN.

VIII. **George Hammond Cooley** was born May 1, 1875, and died Sept. 9, 1875.

Dick Merrill Cooley, only child of Gilbert and Amanda D. (Sherwood) Cooley was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., May 3, 1885.

CHILDREN OF AVERY N. AND HARRIET (FLANDERS) SAUNDERS OF ATHENS COUNTY. OHIO.

I. **Arthur B. Saunders** was born in Athens Co., O., Aug. 17, 1862. Married Jennie Morris Oct. 2, 1883. They have 2 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. ALETHA.
2. RAYMOND.

II. **Eva M. Saunders** was born in Athens Co., O., March 31, 1864. Married Arthur Shields, Apr. 18, 1883. They have 4 children. (See eleventh generation.

1. LINNIE.
2. LILLIE.
3. EDITH.
4. IDA.

III. **Ida R. Saunders** was born in Athens Co., O., Dec. 12, 1865. She is single and resides with her father.

William W. Putney, only child of Jeddiah and Ruth Ann (Barnes) Putney was born at Villenova, N. Y., May 29, 1859. He married Abbie M. Carson of Elmira, N. Y., where they now reside. They have 5 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. RUTH ANN.
2. GRACE E.
3. EUNICE.
4. FLORA.
5. ESTHER M.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM W. AND ROSINA (BATES) PUTNEY OF STRAWBERRY POINT, IOWA.

I. **Wayland M. Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., March 27, 1856, and died at same place May 27, 1870.

II. **Forest L. Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Oct. 12, 1857. Married Edith H. Wallington of Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29, 1891. She died at Tilden, Neb., Feb. 15, 1902. They had 4 childen. (See eleventh generation.)

1. FREDERICK W.
2. WILLIAM W., JR.
3. LULU.
4. EDWIN M.

III. **Florence D. Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., May 13, 1859. She married S. D. Thornton at Oakdael, Neb., Jan. 1, 1879. They have 7 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. WILLIAM W.
2. SIDNEY D.
3. AGNES.
4. GUY E.
5. RAY B.
5. ALFRED B.
7. DONALD C.

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IV. **Marion B. Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Aug. 24, 1863. Married Ada Warren of Oakdale, Neb., April 4, 1886. She died in 1901. In 1904 he married Mary Lloyd of Cleveland, O. Marion B. Putney and Abbie Warren had 3 children who were all born at Oakdale, Neb. (See eleventh generation.)

1. EMMA.
2. WARREN.
3. BLANCHE.

Marion B. Putney and Mary Lloyd have 2 children, born at Cleveland, O., where they now reside. (See eleventh generation.)

1. LLOYD B.
2. MARY.

V. **Emma Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Feb. 16, 1866, died at Oakdale, Neb., Oct. 22, 1882.

VI. **Nellie Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., May 4, 1867.

VII. **Minnie Putney** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Aug. 12, 1870. Married D. R. Moon of Oakland, Neb., in 1893. They have 7 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. WILLIAM.
2. DIRWOOD.
3. WESLEY.
4. HAROLD.
5. MARION.
6. NELLIE.
7. FRANCIS.

Fred Daniel Sharp, only child of Harrison and Sallie (Putney) Sharp was born in Villenova, N. Y., Dec. 8., 1858. Died at Dayton, N. Y., April 26, 1899. He married Lizzie Kenner at Hanover, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1881. They had 7 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. FLOYD HARRISON.
2. MORTON LEE.
3. RAY CURTIS.
4. ANNA LODEMA.
5. FLORENCE MYRTLE.
6. ALTA MAY.
7. ELTON FRED.

CHILDREN OF HARRISON AND ELLEN (PUTNEY) SHARP.

I. **William Sharp** was born Oct. 22, 1865, and died Oct. 25, 1865.

II. **Effie Priscilla Sharp** was born March 2, 1867. She married Elton Town Jan. 1, 1885. They reside at Jamestown, N. Y., and have 4 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. ALTA MAE.
2. EFFIE ELIZABELH.
3. JESSIE ALINE.
4. ALBERTA.

III. **Clair D. Sharp** was born July 8, 1872. Died Feb. 26, 1808. He married Edna Hiller at Smith's Mills, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1891. They have 6 childen. (See eleventh generation.)

1. LEE HARRISON.
2. BEULAH.
3. MAURICE PHILIP.
4. EDITH HILLER.
5. RACHEL AGNES.
6. RALPH EDMOND.

IV. **Curtis Morse Sharp** was born Jan. 27, 1879. Married Letha Dickeman at Forestville, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1900. They have 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

HAROLD ARTHUR.

V. **Bessie Mae Sharp** was born in Villenova, N. Y., July 22, 1886. She married Edward S. Lilly in Arkwright, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1904. They have 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

RAY EDWARD

CHILDREN OF FRANK AND EMMA EUNICE (PUTNEY) PAGETT.

I. **Claud H. Pagett** was born at Forestville, N. Y., July 23, 1875. Married Fannie Brantner at Moundsville, W. Va., Oct. 18, 1898. They have 6 children. (See eleventh generation.)

1. EVA.
2. OLIVER CHARLES.
3. EDNA RUTH.
4. THEADORE.
5. CRISTEEN.
6. HELEN PRISCILLA

II. **Eunice Pagett** was born at Cherry Creek, N. Y., April 14, 1882. She resides with her mother.

III. **Oliver C. Pagett** was born at Forestville, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1883. He served three years in the U. S. Army in the Philippines. He resides at South Dayton, N. Y.

IV. **Garland I. Pagett** was born at Forestville, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1886. Married Bessie Warner Oct. 14, 1908. They reside at South Dayton, N. Y. They have 1 child. (See eleventh generation.)

CLARENCE ADELBERT.

V. **Ruth C. Pagett** was born at Forestville, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1890. She resides with her mother.

ELEVENTH GENERATION.

Bessie Alden, only child of Allen Alonzo and Ardelia (Winston) Alden was born at Edinboro, Pa., Sept. 4, 1876. She married Leonard Swift Sept. 10, 1896. They have 4 children. (See twelfth generation.)

1. GENETA ARDELIA.
2. LEON ABRAHAM.
3. HAROLD OSCAR.
4. MILDRED ELANOR.

Charles Wesley Alden, only child of Allen Alonzo and Louisa (Bennett) Alden was born at Girard, Pa., Nov. 9, 1885. He is a private in the U. S. Army.

CHILDREN OF JOHN DIGHTON AND EVA (MIDDLETON) ALDEN.

I. **Alonzo Grant Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., Aug. 18, 1871. He married Lilian Kane at Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 24, 1896. He is employed by the Santa Fe R. R., and lives at Wright, Ford Co., Kan. They have 2 children. (See twelfth generation.)

1. WILLIAM J.
2. MILDRED EVLYN.

II. **Millie L. Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., Feb. 22, 1875. Died Dec. 11, 1877.

III. **Jay Dighton Alden** was born at McLane, Pa., Sept. 1, 1880. Died Aug. 20, 1885.

CHILDREN OF JOHN DIGHTON AND LUELLA (COOLEY) ALDEN

I. **Mary Luella Alden** was born at Girard, Erie Co., Pa., June 29, 1890. She is a graduate of the Girard, Pa., High School, and is taking a normal course at Edinboro, Pa.

II. **Mabel Cooley Alden** was born at Girard, Erie Co., Pa., April 25, 1892. She is a graduate of the Girard, Pa., High School, and is taking a normal course at Edinboro, Pa.

III. **James Bruce Alden** was born at Girard, Pa., Jan. 19, 1896. He is a Sophomore in the Girard High School.

IV. **Grace Velma Alden** was born at Girard, Erie Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1897. She is a Freshman in the Girard High School.

Grace Goodrich, only child of George D. and Eliza Tibbitts (Alden) Goodrich was born at McLane, Erie Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1875. She resides with her father at Fairview, Pa.

Carrie May Crouch only child of Melvil R. and Emma Louisa (Alden) Crouch was born at McLane, Pa., July 19, 1875. She resides at Gallipolis, O.

CHILDREN OF FRANK WESLEY AND MARY (NAGLEY) ALDEN.

I. **Fred Nagley Alden** was born at Jamestown, O., May 28, 1882. He graduated at the Delaware, O., High School in 1902 and at the Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

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PRISCILLA.

versity in 1906. He took post graduate work at Cornell University in 1906 and 1907. He is at Seattle, Washington.

II. **Ethel Priscilla Alden** was born at Jamestown, O., Sept. 7, 1885. She is a Junior in the Ohio Wesleyan University in both the Literary and Music Courses.

III. **Myrtle Evangeline Alden** was born at Jamestown, O., Dec. 6, 1889. She is a Sophomore in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Hollis Nelson Alden was born at Delaware, O., Nov. 27, 1899.

Mead Wilson, only child of Rev. Fred and Carrie (Ensign) Wilson was born at Waterford, Pa., date of birth and death unknown; died soon after the death of his mother.

Frances Amelia Alden, only child of Dannie D. and Mayme (McDonald) Alden was born at Titusville, Pa., Jan. 6, 1909.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT STOUGHTON AND SARAH JANE (WARD) COOLEY.

I. **William Ward Cooley** was born Oct. 9, 1872. He married Cora Daniels Oct. 6, 1895. They reside at Shattuck, Okla., and have 5 children. (See twelfth generation.)

1. MARY.
2. CHARLES COMMODORE.
3. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
4. LEMUEL ROBERT.
5. EMILY JANE.

II. **Lydia Jeannette Cooley** was born Jan. 23, 1875. She married Alexander McNair Ellis June 19,

1898. They reside at McCook, Neb., and have 5 children. (See twelfth generation.)

1. GLEN.
2. SAMUEL ROBERT.
3. DOROTHA JANE.
4. DORA ELLEN.
5. WILLIAM LOWELL.

III. **George Washington Cooley** was born Feb. 22, 1877. He married Margaret Lillian Fraley Dec. 22, 1897. They reside at Sterling, Col., and have 4 children. (See twelfth generation.)

1. ROBERT FREDERICK.
2. CLARENCE CHARLES.
3. GEORGE VERN.
4. DORIS EDITH.

IV. **Charles Chester Cooley** was born July 16, 1884, and died Aug. 1, 1885.

CHILDREN OF JOHN H. AND MARY ELIZABETH (COOLEY) CLARK OF COLUMBUS, O.

I. **Grace Janet Clark** was born at Cincinnati, O., Nov. 11, 1888. She is a graduate of the Columbus, O., High School, and a teacher in the Columbus schools.

II. **James Cooley Clark** was born at Cincinnati, O., June 9, 1892, and died Nov. 2, 1892.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DEAN AND LELIA A. (STEWART) COOLEY OF XENIA, O.

I. **Madge Bertha Cooley** was born at Xenia, O., March 31, 1882. Graduate of Xenia, O., High School. She is a stenographer and resides with her parents.

II. **Ralph Thornton Cooley** was born at Xenia, O., Feb. 9, 1884. He is employed by the Barney & Smith Co., Dayton, O.

III. **Mildred Jacob Cooley** was born at Xenia, O., June 12, 1890. Graduate of Xenia, O., High School.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES EWING AND NETTIE (KYLE) COOLEY OF CEDARVILLE, O.

I. **Edna Cooley** was born at Cedarville, O., Aug. 8, 1886.

II. **Martha Cooley** was born at Cedarville, O., April 19, 1888. Graduate of Cedarville, O., High School.

III. **Wilbur Kyle Cooley** was born at Cedarville, O., April 2, 1890.

IV. **Harold Parry Cooley** was born a Cedarville, O., Oct. 18, 1894.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ANNETTA JULIA (COOLEY) HARBISON OF CEDARVILLE, O.

I. **Julia Harbison** was born at Cedarville, O., July 28, 1886. Graduate of Cedarville High School and Cedarville College.

II. **Howard Cooley Harbison** was born at Cedarville, O., Nov. 19, 1888. Graduate of Cedarville High School and is a Junior in Cedarville College.

III. **James Albert Harbison** was born at Cedarville, O., Sept. 13, 1890, and died Aug. 11, 1891.

Mary Elizabeth Jamieson, only child of Rev. H. M. and Sarah E. (Cooley) Jamieson was born Jan. 21, 1902.

Margurete Ella Kyle, only child of William and Sylvia Marie (Cooley) Kyle was born at Cedarville, O., Aug. 5, 1893.

Belle Cooley, only child of William Wallace and Mary (Moses) Cooley, married Charles McHenry and

resides at Dixon, Ill. They have one child. (See twelfth generation.)

HELEN.

Pearl Cooley, only child of Robert Emmett and Anna (Kennie) Cooley was born in 1884. Married Frank Cramer.

CHILDREN OF LeVERRIER AND SOPHIE (BELL) COOLEY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

I. **LeVerrier Cooley, Jr.,** was born Aug. 15, 1890.

II. **Esther Cooley** was born Nov. 13, 1893.

III. **Sophie Cooley** was born April 3, 1896.

IV. **Henry Cooley** was born April 30, 1899.

CHILDREN OF STOUGHTON AND NELLIE (WILSON) COOLEY.

I. **Ruth Cooley,** born ———. Died in August, 1898.

II. **Norma Cooley** was born in 1890.

Percie Elizabeth Sheldon, only child of George F. and Sarah Clara (Cooley) Sheldon was born at West Liberty, Ia., Jan. 14, 1889.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD NICHOLAS AND ALICE M. (FORESTER) COOLEY.

I. **Abner Bruce Cooley** was born at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8, 1891.

II. **Gladys Marie Cooley** was born at West Liberty, Ia., Dec. 16, 1892.

III. **Lelia Floretta Cooley** was born at West Liberty, Ia., Nov. 12, 1899.

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CHILDREN OF EDWARD O. AND ANNA (WALLACE) GARDNER.

I. **Florence Leone Gardner** was born Dec. 10, 1898.

II. **Lila Mary Gardner** was born April 14, 1902.

CHILDREN OF LUDUM C. AND EDITH (BROWNELL) GARDNER.

I. **George E. Gardner** was born March 30, 1888.

II. **Addie Eunice Cardner** was born Sept. 11, 1890.

CHILDREN OF MEAD E. AND CARRIE L. (SMYTH) GARDNER.

I. **Dwight Smyth Gardner** was born Dec. 15, 1889.

II. **Ruth Cooley Gardner** was born July 20, 1894, and died Nov. 25, 1900.

III. **Wilma Alcott Gardner** was born June 5, 1898.

IV. **Margaret Louise Gardner** was born June 12, 1904.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND EMMA (BUSHEE) ARMSTRONG.

I. **Charles Henry Armstrong** was born at Dundee, Ill., Aug. 12, 1876. He is a land agent at Oklahoma City, Okla.

II. **Grace E. Armstrong** was born at Osage, Ia., July 21, 1878. Now living at Tracer, Ia.

III. **Edith F. Armstrong** was born Sept. 1, 1883, and died Oct. 3, 1902.

IV. **Pearl Armstrong** was born at Washington, Kan., Feb. 17, 1885. Now resides at Voarhies, Ia.

CHILDREN OF HENRY E. AND HETTIE (VAN BEBBER) COOLEY OF SAVANNA, ILLINOIS.

I. **Mary Katherine Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., July 2, 1884.

II. **Charles Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Feb. 26, 1886.

III. **Henry Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Dec. 19, 1887.

CHILDREN OF ELMER E. AND MARY (FREY) COOLEY OF SAVANNA, ILLINOIS.

I. **Francis A. Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Oct. 1, 1902.

II. **Emma Grace Cooley** was born at Savanna, Ill., Aug. 10, 1904.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN GILBERT AND LYDIA (STANLEY) COOLEY OF BOSTON, MASS.

I. **Bertha Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Nov. 23, 1878. Married M. A. Hansen of Chicago, Illinois.

II. **Susie Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Dec. 29, 1880. Graduate Chicago Normal School. Teacher in Chicago schools.

III. **Dean S. Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Feb. 10, 1882 Graduate High School and Manual Training School, Chicago.

IV. **Bessie Cooley** was born at Cresto, Ia., May 30, 1889. Graduate Lyons Tp. High School; will graduate Cook Co. College, Ill., 1910.

v. **Gilbert Cooley** was born at Aurora, Ill., Nov. 3, 1891.

vi. **Edwin Cooley** was born at Lagrange, Ill., Oct. 10, 1894.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM PHENNER AND ANNA (FREY) COOLEY.

i. **Martha A. Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Jan. 28, 1881.

ii. **Anna Amanda Cooley** was born at Dubuque, Ia., June 24, 1899.

iii. **Lydia Parsue Cooley** was born at Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16, 1902.

CHILDREN OF BOARDMAN AND ADA M. (MARSH) COOLEY.

i. **Gilbert Marsh Cooley** was born at Aurora, Ia., in 1894 and died the same year.

ii. **Marghuereta Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., June 11, 1895. A twin sister lived but a few hours.

iii. **Ruth May Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Oct. 19, 1897.

iv. **William Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., Nov. 29, 1898 and died Dec. 5, 1898.

v. **Theadore R. Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point., Sept. 5, 1904.

vi. **Martha Ellen Cooley** was born at Strawberry Point, Ia., April 25, 1907.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ABNER AND ISABEL M. (DeLANGE) COOLEY OF DUBUQUE. IOWA.

i. **Gilbert Ipoletus Cooley** was born at Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 25, 1897.

II. **William DeLange Cooley** was born at Waukon Junction, Ia., March 24, 1900.

III. **Kenneth John Cooley** was born at Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 13, 1904.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR B. AND JENNIE (MORRIS) SAUNDERS.

I. **Alethea Saunders** was born in Athens Co., O., Sept. 16, 1885.

II. **Raymond Saunders** was born in Athens Co., O., Aug. 31, 1894.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR AND EVA M. (SAUNDERS) SHIELDS.

I. **Linnie Shields,** born April 7, 1884.

II. **Lillie Shields,** born June 14, 1886.

III. **Edith Shields,** born Sept. 11, 1887.

IV. **Ida Shields,** born Sept. 21, 1889.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM W. AND ABBIE M. (CARSON) PUTNEY.

I. **Ruth Ann Putney** was born at Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1892.

II. **Grace E. Putney** was born at Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1893.

III. **Eunice Putney** was born at Elmira, N. Y., June 10, 1895, died, Oct. 7, 1895.

IV. **Flora Putney** was born at Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1899, died June 3, 1900.

V. **Esther M. Putney** was born at Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1902.

CHILDREN OF FOREST L. AND EDITH H. (WALLINGTON) PUTNEY.

I. **Frederick W. Putney** was born at Willapa, Wash., Sept. 19, 1892.

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II. **William W. Putney, Jr.,** was born at Oakdale, Neb., Dec. 2, 1893.

III. **Lulu Putney** was born at Tilden, Neb., July 14, 1895.

IV. **Edwin M. Putney** was born at Tilden, Neb., July 12, 1898.

CHILDREN OF S. D. AND FLORENCE D. (PUTNEY) THORNTON.

I. **William W. Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., Nov. 7, 1879. Resides at Neligh, Neb.

II. **Sidney D. Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., July 7, 1881. Resides at Savage, Neb. Married Bessie Cass of Orchard, Neb., Dec. 31, 1907. They have 1 child. (See twelfth generation).

SIDNEY BURDETTE.

III. **Agnes Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., Jan. 10, 1884. Resides at Neligh, Neb,

IV. **Guy E. Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., May 7, 1887. Resides at Savage, Neb.

V. **Ray B. Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., May 8, 1889. Resides at Savage, Neb.

VI. **Alfred B. Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., May 14, 1892. Died in infancy.

VII. **Donald C. Thornton** was born at Oakdale, Neb., Jan. 17, 1898. Resides at Neligh, Neb.

CHILDREN OF MARION B. AND ADA (WARREN) PUTNEY.

I. **Emma Putney** was born April 4, 1886. Married Burton Crunklaw, Sept. 2, 1908. Resides at Neligh, Neb.

II. **Warren Putney** was born Nov. 15, 1888.

III. **Blanche Putney** was born Nov. 30, 1891.

CHILDREN OF MARION B. AND MARY (LOYD) PUTNEY.

I. **Loyd B. Putney** was born at Cleveland, O., June 12, 1906.

II. **Mary Putney** was born at Cleveland, O., Apr. 20, 1908.

CHILDREN OF D. R. AND MINNIE (PUTNEY) MOON.

I. **William Moon** was born May 5, 1894.

II. **Dirwood Moon** was born Dec. 22, 1895.

III. **Wesley Moon** was born April 2, 1897.

IV. **Harold Moon** was born Oct. 3, 1899.

V. **Marion Moon** was born Jan. 31, 1902.

VI. **Nellie Moon** was born April 24, 1905.

VII. **Francis Moon** was born Jan. 4, 1907.

CHILDREN OF FRED DANIEL AND LIZZIE (KENNER) SHARP.

I. **Floyd Harrison Sharp** was born in Villenova, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1882.

II. **Morton Lee Sharp** was born at Smith's Mills, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1888. He married Mabel Witherell at Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1906. They have two children. (See twelfth generation.)

1. CLIFFORD. 2. KENNETH.

III. **Ray Curtis Sharp** was born at Smith's Mills, N. Y., June 1, 1891.

IV. **Anna Lodema Sharp** was born at Dayton, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1892.

v. **Florence Myrtle Sharp** was born at Dayton, N. Y., June 8, 1895.

vi. **Alta May Sharp** was born at Dayton, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1898. Died April 26, 1899.

vii. **Elton Fred Sharp** was born at Dayton, N. Y., March 9, 1900.

CHILDREN OF ELTON AND EFFIE PRISCILLA (SHARP) TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

i. **Alta Mae Town** was born at Arkwright, N. Y., May 18, 1887.

ii. **Effie Elizabeth Town** was born at Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1899, and died the next day.

iii. **Jessie Aline Town** was born at Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1901.

iv. **Alberta Town** was born at Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1903.

CHILDREN OF CLAIR D. AND EDNA (HILLER) SHARP.

i. **Lee Harrison Sharp** was born Nov. 18, 1892.

ii. **Beulah Sharp** was born Feb. 26, 1894.

iii. **Maurice Philip Sharp** was born July 12, 1896.

iv. **Edith Hiller Sharp** was born Aug. 15, 1898.

v. **Rachel Agnes Sharp** was born Apr. 23, 1901.

vi. **Ralph Edmond Sharp** was born July 28, 1904.

Harold Arthur Sharp, only child of Curtis Morse and Letha (Dickeman) Sharp was born at South Dayton, N. Y., May 7, 1903.

Ray Edward Lilly, only child of Edward S. and Bessie Mae (Sharp) Lilly was born Dec. 2, 1908.

CHILDREN OF CLAUD H. AND FANNY (BRANTNER) PAGETT OF MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.

I. **Eva Pagett** was born at Moundsville, W. Va., July 14, 1899.

II. **Oliver Charles Pagett** was born at Moundsville, W. Va., Apr. 23, 1901.

III. **Edna Ruth Pagett** was born at Moundsville, Apr. 17, 1903.

IV. **Theadore Pagett** was born at Moundsville, W. Va., May 4, 1905.

V. **Cristeen Pagett** was born at Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 6, 1906.

VI. **Helen Priscilla Pagett** was born at Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 9, 1908.

Clarence Albert Pagett, only child of Garland I. and Bessie (Warner) Pagett was born at South Dayton, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1909.

TWELFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF LEONARD AND BESSIE (ALDEN) SWIFT OF EDINBORO, PA.

I. **Geneva Ardella Swift** was born July 22, 1899.

II. **Leon Abraham Swift** was born May 10, 1901.

III. **Harold Oscar Swift** was born Oct. 30, 1904.

IV. **Mildred Elanor Swift** was born Feb. 13, 1909.

CHILDREN OF ALONZO GRANT AND LILIAN (KANE) ALDEN OF WRIGHT, KAN.

William J. Alden was born at Pawnee Rock, Kan., June 3, 1899.

Mildred Evlyn Alden was born at Pawnee Rock, Kan., Sept. 15, 1903.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WARD AND CORA (DANIELS) COOLEY.

I. **Mary Cooley** was born May 12, 1897, and died Sept. 15, 1897.

II. **Charles Commadore Cooley** was born May 8, 1899.

III. **William McKinley Cooley** was born Sept. 22, 1901.

IV. **Lemuel Robert Cooley** was born June 23, 1904.

V. **Emily Jane Cooley** was born Oct. 23, 1907.

CHILDREN OF ALEXENDER McNAIR AND LYDIA JEANETTE (COOLEY) ELLIS.

I. **Glen Ellis** was born Aug. 19, 1899.

II. **Samuel Robert Ellis** was born Feb. 28, 1902.

III. **Doratha Jane Ellis** was born June 18, 1905.

IV. **Dora Ellen Ellis** was born May 25, 1907.

V. **William Lowell Ellis** was born Feb. 28, 1909.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND MARGARET LILLIAN (FRALEY) COOLEY.

I. **Robert Frederick Cooley** was born Sept. 3, 1898.

II. **Clarence Charles Cooley** was born July 27, 1900.

III. **George Vern Cooley** was born July 29, 1902.

IV. **Doris Edith Cooley** was born June 20, 1906.

Helen McHenry, only child of Charles and Belle (Cooley) McHenry, was born in March, 1896.

Sidney Burdette Thornton, only child of Sidney D. and Bessie (Cass) Thornton, was born Oct. 15, 1908.

CHILDREN OE MORTON LEE AND MABEL (WITHERELL) SHARP.

I. **Clifford Sharp** was born at Jamestown, N. Y., in Sept., 1907.

II. **Kenneth Sharp** was born June 15, 1909.

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WILL OF JOSEPH[2] ALDEN.

COPY OF WILL OF JOSEPH[2] ALDEN OF BRIDGEWATER, VOL. I. P. 256, PLYMOUTH PROBATE RECORDS.

These are to publish and Declare to all whome it may concern that I Joseph Alden sen^{r} of ye Town of Bridgewater in ye County of Plimouth in New england being of sound judgment and memory Do ordain and make this my last will and Testament in manner following my Immortal Soul I do Humbly Resign into ye mercyfull hands of Almighty God my creator hoping through ye merits and meditations of Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and salvation. My Body I commit to ye Earth from whence it was to be Decently Interred at ye Discretion of my executors and the rest of my christian friends. And as Touching such worldly estate as God Hath Blessed me withal I Dispose of it in manner and form as followeth.

Imp^{s} I Give to my son Isaac fifty Acres of Land which he lives upon, further I Give him Ten acres more which I gave him liberty to take up : more Ten acres of Swamp more two acres of upland which he hath taken up in Liew of the uplands belonging to Coasten Kitchen meadows, one Acre more of meadow at Byroms hole which he hath hitherto enjoyed more I give to him Half my meadow lott in Byroms hole In consideration whereof my Will is that he allow to my son Joseph Three acres out of the aforementioned ten acres of Swamp further I give to my son Isaac Half of my sixty acres of Land between Byroms hole and the Sawmill All which Lands abovementioned I Say I Give to him and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give to my Son Joseph the Land whereupon he lives of which I have already Given him As-

surance by written Deed, further I give to him Twenty Acres lying upon the Great River Below Goodman Bayleys Land, further I Give Between my two Sons Joseph and John Ten Acres of Land to be taken up to be equally Divided Between them which said Lands as aforesaid I Give to him and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I Give to my Deare Wife my Homestead with all the Housing thereupon and all my lands joyning thereunto more I Give unto her Ten acres of Land upon the Plaine more two wood lots Lying on the Left Hand of ye way to Thomas Washbournes. And my will is that my Son John Shall have the use and Improvement therof for his and my wife's Comfort during her Life time And that after her decease my Son John Should enjoy it all Together with half my Sixty Acres above mentioned lying near the Sawmill And half my Lott of meadow in Byroms hole. All which parcels of Land I Say I do give to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever: further I give all my Moveable to my Wife to dispose of as she shall se cause I give to my three sons Isaac Joseph and John all my right and interest in ye majors purchase and also in ye undivided lands belonging to my purchase Right to be equally Divided amongst them And finally I do constitute make and ordaine mary my wife executrix & my son John Joynt Executo^r^ of this my last Will and Testament utterly Renouncing Revoking & Disclayming all other Wils and Testaments whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my nand and seal this fourteenth day of December in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and six.

JOSEPH ALDEN sen^r^
*his X mark & a seal

*The will was probably signed by his mark on account of infirmity and not because he could not write.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared in the presence of us ye subscribers vizt.

PALLATIAH SMITH
THOMAS DELANO
JOSEPH HAYWARD

Memorandum Pallatiah Smith Thomas Delano and Joseph Hayward the Witness here named appeared and made oath before William Bradford Esqr Judge of Probate on ye 10 day of march 1697-8 that they were present & saw & heard Joseph Alden the Testator sign seal and declare ye Instrument above written to be his last will And that to ye best of their Judgment he was of sound disposing mind and memory when he did ye same.

Attest SAM^L^ SPRAGUE
Register

The Inventory of ye estate of Joseph Alden sen^r^ who deceased ye 8th of ffebru^y^ 1696-7.

Imp^s^	£	s	d
Eleven Shirts	1.		
more linnen	2.		
more linnen	1.	10.	
more wearing cloathes hats and shoose	6.	16.	
more for Beds and Bed Cloathing	11.		
more cloathing	2.		
more for pewter Brass and Iron vessels and Lumber	9.	10.	
more for Armes and Ammunition	1.	15.	
more for cart and plows with iron tools	4.		
more for corne and other provision	5.		
more for cattel horse Kind and swine	28.	10.	
more in debts due	1.	10.	
more in books			10.
more in timber and Boards	1.		
	£76.	s1.	

JOHN LEONARD
JOSEPH SNOW
SAMUEL ALLIN. JUN^R^

Aldens from Massachusetts and Connecticut in the Revolution.

We give only the names as found in the Massachusetts and Connecticut reports. In the reports can be found much other information regarding each one, such as Company, Regiment, time and place of service, etc., etc. There are ninety-six different entries, though many of the same name. For want of space we give only the names. In many cases the town is not given. In most cases the name is spelled "Alden," but the following spellings are also found: "Aldeen, Aldem, Aldens, Aldin, Alding, Aldren, Aldun, Allden, Alldin, Auldin, Aullden." A foot note in the report states that these are all Aldens.

1.	Alden,	Abiathar	23.	Alden,	Elijah
2.	"	"	24.	"	"
3.	"	"	25.	"	"
4.	"	Abner	26.	"	"
5.	"	"	27.	"	"
6.	"	Alpheus	28.	"	"
7.	"	"	29.	"	Ebenezer
8.	"	Amherst	30.	"	"
9.	"	Austin, Lieut.	31.	"	"
10.	"	"	32.	"	"
11.	"	Barnabas	33.	"	Elisha
12.	"	"	34.	"	Eliab, Capt.
13.	"	Benjamin	35.	"	"
14.	"	"	36.	"	"
15.	"	"	37.	"	"
16.	"	Caleb	38.	"	Edwin
17.	"	Daniel	39.	"	Howard
18.	"	"	40.	"	Humphrey
19.	"	"	41.	"	Ichabod. Lieut.
20.	"	David	42.	"	Israel
21.	"	"	43.	"	Isaac, Sergt.
22.	"	Elijah, Sergt.	44.	"	"

45. Alden, Isaac
46. " Isaiah
47. " "
48. " J.
49. " Joab
50. " Job, Capt.
51. " Joseph, Sergt.
52. " "
53. " " Capt.
54. " Judah, "
55. " "
56. " Jonathan
57. " "
58. " Joshua, Lieut.
59. Alden, Josiah
60. " "
61. " John
62. " "
63. " "
64. " "
65. " "
66. " "
67. " "
68. " "
69. " "
70. " "
71. Alden, Mathew, Capt.
72. " " Jr.
73. " "
74. " Moses
75. " Mason, Sergt.
76. " Nathen
77. " "
78. " " Jr.
79. " Nathaniel
80. " Noah
81. " Oliver
82. " Roger
83. " Rufus, Maj.
84. " Samuel, Jr.
85. " "
86. " "
87. " Silas, Ensign
88. " "
89. " "
90. " Simeon, Jr.
91. " "
92. " "
93. " Solomon, Lieut.
94. " "
95. " Wentworth
96. " Zephaniah, Cap.

Post Offices in the U. S. Named "Alden."

Alden, McHenry Co., Ill.
Alden, Hardin Co., Ia.
Alden, Rice Co., Kan.
Alden, Antrim Co., Mich.
Alden, Freeborn Co., Minn.
Alden, Erie Co., N. Y.
Alden, Washington Co., O.
Alden, King George Co., Va.
Alden, Polk Co., Wis.
Alden, Hettinger Co., N. Dak.
Alden, Caddo Co., Okla.
Alden Center, Erie Co., N. Y.
Alden Bridge, Bossier Co., Ia.
Alden Station, Luzern Co., Pa.
Aldenville, Wayne Co., Pa.

Alden Graduates in Some of the Principal Colleges.

INCLUDING SOME WHO WILL GRADUATE IN 1910.

HARVARD.

1692. Alden, Zechariah
1762. " Timothy
1794. " "
1799. " Isaiah
1799. " Martin
1808. " Ebenezer
1812. " Henry B.
1821. " Samuel
1861. " Leonard C.
1897. " Eliot
1868. " Geo. I.
1893. " Geo. H.
1893. " John
1896. " R. M.

YALE.

1773. Alden, Roger
1817. " Augustus
1821. " Robert W.
1821. " Timothy F.
1842. " Horatio B.
1875. " Robert P.
1876. " David R.
1898. " Carroll S.
1906. " Geo. H. W.

DARTMOUTH.

1787. Alden, Abishai
1795. " Samuel
1802. " Augustus
1811. " Ebenezer
1825. " Samuel
1826. " Edward P.
1852. " Ezra J.
1859. " Edwin H.

AMHERST.

1831. Alden, John
1839. " Ebenezer
1844. " Edmond K.
1861. " John T.
1880. " Edmond K.

BOWDOIN.

1847. Alden, Walter B.
1869. " Isaiah L.
1876. " William

BROWN.

1787. Alden, Abner
1792. " Peter O.
1806. " Nathan
1807. " Cyrus
1814. " Seth
1821. " Lucius
1825. " Charles H.
1838. " David
1849. " William H.
1856. " Charles H.
1886. " John H.

WILLIAMS.

1837. Alden, Joseph, A.M.
1851. " Charles L.
1859. " Alonzo
1895. " Geo. M.
1896. " Rev. Fred A.
1903. " Marshall M.

COLUMBIA.

1828. Alden, Jos'h, LL.D.
1909. " Caroline E.

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

1884. Alden, James S.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTIT'E OF TECHNOLOGY.

1890. Alden, Charles H.
1895. " Edwin C.
1879. " Frank E.
1883. " Henry B.
1893. " Herbert W.
1877. " John V.
1897. " John T.
1906. " Ralph W.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

1858. Alden, William L.
1871. " James M.

UNION COLLEGE.

1829. Alden, Jos'h, A. M.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

1906. Alden, Fred N.
1910. " Ethel Priscilla

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

1852. Alden, Jno. M., M.D.
1866. " Jas. M., M.D.
1868. " Isa. L., M. D.
1906. " John H.

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT.

1831. Alden, Bradford R. Captain

UNIVERSITY OF PENN.

1839. Alden, James M.

CORNELL COLLEGE, IOWA.

1891. Alden, Herbet W.
1895. " Frederick S.
1893. " William C.

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE.

1897. Alden, Grace C.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

1888. Alden, George D.

PRINCETON THEO. SEM.

1833. Alden, Joseph
1908. " John P. C.

N. Y. COLLEGE PHYS. AND SURGEONS.

1818. Alden, Abner

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

1831. Alden, Bradford, R.
1821. " Thobert R.
1821. " Timothy J.F.

CORNELL UNIV., N. Y.

1890. Alden, George I.
1899. " Harriett
1902. " Chas.
1907. " Fred N.

THE PILGRIM COMPACT.

WRITTEN AND SIGNED IN THE CABIN OF THE MAYFLOWER.

In the Name of God, Amen:

We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern part of Virginia, do, by these present, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid: and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitution and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names, at Cape Cod, the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign lord, King James, of England, France and Ireland, the eighteen, and of Scotland, the fifty-fourth Anno Domini, 1620.

SIGNERS OF COMPACT.

Mr. John Carver	8	Mr. Christopher Martin	4
Mr. William Bradford	2	Mr. William Mullins	5
Mr. Edward Winslow	5	Mr. William White	5
Mr. William Brewster	6	Mr. Richard Warren	1
Mr. Isaac Allerton	6	John Goodman	1
Capt. Miles Standish	2	Mr. Stephen Hopkins	8
John Howland	1	Edward Tilley,	4
John Alden	1	John Tilley	3
Mr. Samuel Fuller	2	Francis Cooke	2

SIGNERS (continued.)

Thomas Rogers	2	Gilbert Winslow	1
Thomas Tucker	3	Edmund Margeson	1
John Rigdale	2	Peter Brown	1
Edward Fuller	3	Richard Britteridge	1
John Turner	3	George Soule	1
Francis Eaton	3	Richard Clarke	1
James Chilton	3	Richard Gardiner	1
John Crackston	2	John Allerton	1
John Billington	4	Thomas English	1
Moses Fletcher	1	Edward Dotey	1
Degory Priest	1	Edward Leister	1
Thomas Williams	1		

The number at the end of the name indicates the number of persons for whom each subscribed. The above list is taken from Prince's New England Chronology, Vol. I, p. 85, Ed. 1736.

PASSENGERS OF THE MAYFLOWER.

The names of those which came over first, in the year 1620, and were by the blessing of God the first beginners and (in a sort) the foundation of all the Plantations and Colonies in New England; and their families.

Mr. John Carver; Kathrine, his wife; Desire Minter; and 2. man-servants, John Howland, Rog-
8. er Wilder; William Latham, a boy; and a maid servant, and a child that was put to him, called Jasper More.

Mr. William Brewster; Mary, his wife; with 2. sons, whose names were Love and Wrasling; and a
6. boy was put to him called Richard More; and another of his brothers. The rest of his children were left behind, and came over afterwards.

Mr. Edward Winslow; Elizabeth, his wife; and
5. 2. men servants called Georg Sowle and Elias

Story; also a little girle was put to him, called Ellen, the sister of Richard More.

William Bradford, and Dorothy, his wife; hav-
2. ing but one child, a sone, left behind, who came afterward.

Mr. Isaack Allerton, and Mary, his wife; with 3.
6. children, Bartholomew, Remember, and Mary; and a servant boy, John Hooke.

Mr. Samuel Fuller, and a servant called William
2. Butten. His wife was behind, and a child, which came afterwards.

2. John Crakston, and his sone, John Crakston.

2. Captin Myles Standish, and Rose, his wife.

4. Mr. Christopher Martin, and his wife, and 2. servants, Salamon Prower and John Langemore.

Mr. William Mullines, and his wife, and 2. chil-
5. dren, Jeseph and Priscilla; and a servant, Robart Carter.

Mr. William White, and Susana, his wife, and
6. one sone, caled Resolved, and one borne a shipbord, caled Peregriene; and 2 servants, named William Holbeck and Edward Thomson.

Mr. Steven Hopkins, and Elizabeth, his wife, and 2. children, caled Giles, and Constanta, a
8. doughter, both by a former wife; and 2. more by this wife caled Damaris and Oceanus; the last was borne at sea; and 2. servants, called Edward Doty and Edward Litster.

1. Mr. Richard Warren; but his wife and children were lefte behind, and came afterwards.

4. John Billinton, and Elen, his wife; and 2. sones, John and Francis.

Edward Tillie, and Ann, his wife: and 2. chil-
4. dren that were their cossens, Henery Samson and Humility Coper.

3. John Tillie, and his wife; and Elizabeth, their doughter.

2. Francis Cooke, and his sone John. But his wife and other children came afterwards.

2. Thomas Rogers, and Joseph, his sone. His other children came afterwards.

3.[1] Thomas Tinker and his wife, and a sone.

2. John Rigdale, and Alice, his wife.

3. James Chilton, and his wife, and Mary, their doughter. They had an other doughter, that was maried, came afterward.

3. Edward Fuller, and his wife, and Samuell, their sonne.

3. John Turner and 2. sones. He had a doughter came some years after to Salem, wher she is now living.

3. Francis Eaton, and Sarah, his wife, and Samuell, their sone, a yong child.

10. Moyses Fletcher, John Goodman, Thomas Williams, Digerie Priest, Edmond Margeson, Peter Browne, Richard Britterige, Richard Clarke, Richard Gardenar, Gilbart Winslow.

1. John Alden was hired for a Cooper, at South-Hampton, wher the ship victuled; and being a hopfull yong man, was much desired, but left to his owne liking to go or stay when he came here; but he stayed, and maryed here.

2. John Allerton and Thomas Enlish were both hired, the later to goe m^r^ of a shalop here, and the other was reputed as one of the company, but was to go back (being a seaman) for the help of others behind. But they both dyed here, before the shipe returned.

2. There were allso other 2. seaman hired to stay a year here in the country, William Trevore and one Ely. But when their time was out, they both returned.

These being about a hundred sowls,[2] came over in this first ship; and began this worke, which God of his goodnes hath hithertoo blesed; let his holy name have the praise.

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1 Written 2 by error in the manuscript.

2 The actual number arriving was 102.

And seeing it hath pleased him to give me to see 30. years compleated since these beginings; and that the great works of his providence are to be observed, I have thought it not unworthy my paines to take a view of the decreasings and increasings of these persons, and such changs as hath pased over them and theirs, in this thirty years. It may be of some use to such as come after; but however, I shall rest in my owne benefite.

I will therefore take them in order as they lye:

Mr. Carver and his wife dyed the first year; he in the spring, she in the sommer; also, his man Roger and the litle boy Jasper dyed before either of them, of the commone infection. Desire Minter returned to her friends, and proved not very well, and dyed in England. His servant boy Latham, after more than 20. years stay in the country, went into England, and from thence to the Bahamy Islands in the West Indies, and ther, with some others, was starved for want of food. His maid servant maried, and dyed a year or tow after, here in this place.

His servant, John Howland, maried the doughter of John Tillie, Elizabeth, and they are now living,
15. and have 10. children, now all living; and their eldest daughter hath 4. children. And ther 2. doughter, 1. all living; and other of their children mariagable. So 15. are come of them.

Mr. Brewster lived to very old age; about 80. years he was when he dyed, having lived some 23. or 24. years here in the countrie; and though his wife dyed long before, yet she dyed aged. His
4. sone Wrastle dyed a yonge man unmaried; his sone Love lived till this year 1650, and dyed, and left 4. children, now living. His doughters which came over after him are dead, but have left sundry children alive; his eldest sone is still liveing, and
2. hath 9. or 10. children; one maried who hath a child or 2.

Richard More his brother dyed the first winter;

4. but he is married and hath 4. or 5. children, all living.

Mr. Ed: Winslow his wife dyed the first winter; and he married with the widow of Mr. White, and
2. hath 2. children living by her marigable, besides sundry that are dead.

One of his servants dyed, as also the litle girle,
8. soone after the ships arrivall. But his man, Georg Sowl, is still living, and hath 8 children.

William Bradford his wife dyed soone after their
4. arrivall; and he maried againe; and hath 4. children, 3. wherof are maried.

Mr. Allerton his wife dyed with the first, and his servant, John Hooke. His sone Bartle is maried in England, but I know not how many children he hath. His doughter Remember is maried at Salem, and hath 3. or 4. children living. And his
8. doughter Mary is maried here, and hath 4. children. Him selfe maried againe with the doughter of Mr. Brewster, and hath one sone living by her, but she is long since dead. And he is maried againe, and hath left this place long agoe. So I account his increase to be 8. besids his sons in England.

Mr. Fuller his servant dyed at sea; and after his
2. wife came over, he had tow children by her, which are living and growne up to years; but he dyed some 15. years agoe.

John Crakston dyed in the first mortality; and about some 5. or 6. years after, his sone dyed; having lost him selfe in the wodes, his feet became frosen, which put him in a feavor, of which he dyed.

[1]Captain Standish his wife dyed in the first sick-
4. nes, and he maried againe, and hath 4. sones liveing, and some are dead.

Mr. Martin, he and all his, dyed in the first infection not long after the arrivall.

1"Who dyed 3. of Octob. 1655." (Br.)

Mr. Molines, and his wife, his sone, and his servant, dyed the first winter. Only his doughter
15. Priscilla survived, and maried with John Alden, who are both living, and have 11. children. And their eldest doughter is married and hath five children.

Mr. White and his 2. servants dyed soone after ther landing. His wife maried with Mr. Winslow
7. (as is before noted). His 2. sons are maried, and Resolved hath 5. children, Perigrine tow, all living. So their increase are 7.

Mr. Hopkins and his wife are now both dead, but they lived about 20. years in this place, and had
5. one sone and 4. doughters here. Ther sone became a seaman, and dyed at Barbadoes: 1. doughter dyed here, and 2. are maried; one of them hath 2. children; and one is yet to mary. So their in-
4. crease which still survive are 5. But his son Giles is maried, and hath 4. children.

His doughter Constanta is also maried, and hath
12. 12. children, all of them living, and one of them married.

Mr. Richard Warren lived some 4. or 5. years, and had his wife come over to him, by whom he had 2. sones before dyed; and one of them is
4. maryed, and hath 2. children. So his increase is 4. But he had 5. doughters more came over with his wife, who are all maried, and living, and have many children.

John Billinton, after he had been here 10. yers,
8. was executed for killing a man; and his eldest sone dyed before him; but his 2 sone is alive, and maried, and hath 8. children.

Edward Tillie and his wife both dyed soon after their arrivall; and the girle Humility, their cousen,
7. was sent for into England, and dyed ther. But the youth Henery Samson is still liveing, and is maried, and hath 7. children.

John Tillie and his wife both dyed a little after

they came ashore; and their doughter Elizabeth maried with John Howland, and hath issue as is before noted.

Francis Cooke is still living, a very olde man, and hath seen his childrens children have children; after his wife came over, (with other of his
8. children,) he hath 3. still living by her, all maried, and have 5. children; so their encrease is 8. And his sone John, which came over with him, is mar-
4. ied, and hath 4. children living.

Thomas Rogers dyed in the first sicknes, but his sone Joseph is still living and is maried, and hath
6. 6. children. The rest of Thomas Rogers [children] came over, and are maried, and have many children.

Thomas Tinker and his wife and sone all dyed in the first sickness.

And so did John Rigdale and his wife.

James Chilton and his wife also dyed in the first infection. But their doughter Mary is still living,
10. and hath 9. children; and one doughter is maried, and hath a child; so their increase is 10.

Edward Fuller and his wife dyed soon after they
4. came ashore; but their sone Samuell is living, and married, and hath 4. children or more.

John Turner and his 2. sones all dyed in the first sicknes. But he hath a doughter still living at Salem, well maried and approved of.

Francis Eaton his first wife dyed in the generall sicknes; and he maried againe, and his 2. wife dyed, and he married the 3. and had by her 3.
4. children. One of them is maried, and hath a child; the other are living, but one of them is an ideote. He dyed about 16. years agoe. His sone Samuell, who came over a sucking child, is allso
1. maried, and hath a child.

Moyses Fletcher, Thomas Williams, Digerie Preist, John Goodman, Edmond Margeson, Rich-

ard Britteridge, Richard Clarke. All these dyed sone after their arrivall, in the general sickness that befell. But Digerie Preist had his wife and children sent hither afterwards, she being Mr. Allertons sister. But the rest left no posteritie here.

Richard Gardinar became a seaman, and died in England, or at sea.

Gilbert Winslow, after diverse years aboad here, returned into England, and dyed ther.

Peter Browne married twise. By his first wife
6. he had 2. children, who are living, and both of them maried, and one of them hath 2. children; by his second wife he had 2. more. He dyed about 16. years since.

Thomas English and John Allerton dyed in the generall siknes.

John Alden married with Priscila, Mr. Mollines his doughter, and had issue with her as is before related.

Edward Doty and Edward Litster, the servants of Mr. Hopkins. Litster, after he was at liberty, went to Virginia, and ther dyed. But Edward Doty by a second wife hath 7. children, and both he and they are living.

Of these 100. persons which came first over in this first ship together, the greater halfe dyed in the generall mortality and most of them in two or three monthes time. And for those which survived, though some were ancient and past procreation, and others left the place and cuntrie, yet of those few remaining are sprunge up above 160. persons, in this 30. years, and are now living in this presente year, 1650. besides many of their children which are dead, and come not within this account.

And of the old stock (of one and other) there are yet living this present year, 1650. nere 30. persons. Let the Lord have the praise, who is the High Preserver of men.

Twelfe persons liveing of the old stock this present yeare, 1679.

Two persons liveing that came over in the first shipe 1620. this present yeare, 1690. Resolved White and Mary Chusman [Cushman], the doughter of Mr. Allerton.

And John Cooke, the son of Frances Cooke, that came in the first ship, is still liveing, this present yeare, 1694; and Mary Cushman is still liveing this present yeare, 1698.

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NOTES.

Jonathan Alden[5] page 18, was married in 1743, not 1793.

Some of the descendants of Sarah Alden[8] page 24, say she was born in Vermont. It may be that John Alden[7] went to Vernont from Oneida Co., N. Y., before he moved to Chautauqua Co. N. Y., but we have no evidence that he did except that this daughter is said to have been born there.

Postals of the John Alden home can be obtained from Paul C. Petterson of Duxbury, Massachusettts, at 25 cents per dozen.

It is probable that Jonathan Alden[5] and Jonathan Alden[6] were both Revolutionary soldiers.

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